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## Daily Thought.

Straight is the line of duty;  
Curved is the line of beauty;  
Follow the straight and thou shalt see  
The curved line ever follow thee!

—Anon.

Fulton has one case of lockjaw, resulting from a Christmas toy pistol wound.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune's Louisville correspondent mentions Colonel William Haldeman as the probable successor of Paynter as United States senator. It has long been Colonel Haldeman's ambition.

While appreciating the moral of numerous editorials in reference to the attempted corner of Rock Island stock on the New York exchange, we protest against the confusion of watered stock and pyrotechnics.

In the departure of Hon. E. Barry, editor of the Benton Tribune-Democrat for Texas, the Purchase loses a good citizen, and the state press an editor, who always stood for right. The good order of Marshall county before, during and since the night rider disturbances around it, speaks volumes for the attitude of the Tribune-Democrat in always upholding the law. The influence of the local press was never better exemplified. We wish Judge Barry honors and success in his new home in the new country, and long life and continued happiness.

## THE TAIL OF THE BEAST.

How many people, who read the double-leaded article in the News-Democrat Sunday, headed "Republicans will look like thirty cents soon", and purporting to be inside information about plans of the legislators to take all appointments out of the hands of the governor and vest them in commissions, thought of the "Beast and the Jungle", the thrilling story of graft and political corruption, written by Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsay for Everybody's? One gentleman called our attention to the similarity between what the News-Democrat said and some things Judge Lindsay had written. News-Democrat subscribers who have not read the "Beast and the Jungle", should make haste to do so while the matter is fresh in their minds. It will give them a view of Kentucky politics from a new angle.

What the News-Democrat says is not by way of exposure. It is said boastfully, exultantly. While it may not be "state's evidence" against the organization, it may be accepted in the nature of a declaration against interest, and one or two incidental matters the News-Democrat let drop in the same article, indicate that the paper knows what it is talking about, when it asserts that the legislature next month will devote its attention mainly to stripping patronage from the Republican state administration and parceling it out among the district leaders.

No other thing contemplated by any member of the incoming legislature has caught the full flower of the News-Democrat's head cases like that one. For eight years this state has been accumulating a deficit at the rate of \$200,000 annually, and the present administration found warrants held up for months, more than sufficient to exhaust the money in the state treasury, when it assumed charge. Commissions have been studying the tax system, the school system, and the legislative districts of the state. These will be ready to report, and the state administration will lay the financial situation squarely before the general assembly. Yet, we hear one that might be expected to boast of all the public projects contemplated by the general assembly, exulting only that the leaders are studying a way to get more offices out of the hands of the Republicans to distribute among the district leaders.

That's the jungle that surrounds every city in Kentucky, and in that jungle lives the same kind of beast that carried off some of the best blood of Colorado. For the jungle is the political system and the strange beast is the organization of special interests that lurks in the jungle. With this metaphorical expression Judge Ben Lindsay makes plain the helplessness of the man of talent, who is caught by the beast, given honors and wealth, made a corporations counsel, paid retainer fees while occupying legisla-

tive position, or crushed under the weight of its civic and industrial paws, if he fights the beast. Is there such a beast in Kentucky? Can you recall any recent legislative conventions and primaries in this district, and the attitude of the News-Democrat in the contest? Has the News-Democrat access to reliable information about the beast? Is it close to the beast?

Listen, and we'll show you that the News-Democrat is so close to the beast that it is part of the thing, and we'll show you what part of the beast it is.

When the News-Democrat said, "It is reliably reported that the clerks of Second class cities will be empowered to appoint the city printers of their cities", it gave away its own relationship to the beast. Anything the News-Democrat says on that point ought to be "reliable"; for the bill was prepared by stockholders of the News-Democrat. Hon. Gene Graves representative of McCracken county, distinguished himself by introducing that very bill at the last session. Most citizens have not forgotten that the city clerk formerly let the city printing contract, and that the News-Democrat management secured a legislative act, transferring the power to the city attorney, because of differences between that paper and the clerk. Tom Harrison was city attorney. Before his term was out he gave the contract to The Evening Sun and then returned it to the News-Democrat with the consent of The Evening Sun. His successor is Attorney A. Y. Martin, who conscientiously desiring to publish the proceedings and ordinances in the paper of the largest circulation, gave the contract to The Evening Sun. We had nothing to do with changing the charter. If we have benefitted by it, thank God, we retain self-respect along with the printing.

Lexington has gone Republican. It is in our class. If the News-Democrat, which mixes in these matters, thought it was originally an error sufficient to warrant its interference for the clerk to award the contract, why should it not, having once gained a victory, make a fight to retain the authority in the hands of the city attorney?

The answer is: because it is also a part of the beast. It is the tail of the monster, lashing the underbrush with fury when the jungle is beat up, or wagging in ecstatic anticipation of some juicy morsel the nose smells. Some day this tail will be pinched down against the hind-quarters of the beast and curled in a rigid arc under its belly, the last thing to be seen by mortal eye as it skulks forever into the oblivion of all bad things.

But just now the tail is wagging in anticipation; for even the tail of a beast demands some nourishment. If the News-Democrat were an independent entity like The Evening Sun, it would not have to take nourishment through the digestive system of a jungle beast, but could depend on the legitimate returns of honest endeavor. Its activities in this instance indicate its nature. The eyes of the beast are in Louisville, its mouth is in Frankfort, and its paws extend over the Blue Grass, but its tail stretches through the Purchase. It can turn its back on the Old Gibraltar with perfect safety, and thresh the brush from motives originating in Jefferson county.

And yet, we pity this poor, half starved, writhing, mangy rear appendage of the fat beast of the middle part. It withers and loses its hair when from internal causes the courses of nutrition are stopped up; and in its blind motions it tears itself cruelly on the brush out here in the sticks. Its use is to wag with delight and lash with fury at the dictates of the head, and for that it receives what nourishment is not needed by the other parts.

It was scarcely comprehensible that the tail of a beast of prey could be so sensitive to the thrill of the chase and the despondency of disappointed hopes as this one is.

Not for us are these pleasures and despairs. High aspiration and successful achievement carry with them responsibilities and obligations that cut one off from low enterprises. What might be reckoned only pardonable cunning in a contemporary, would be condemned in a representative newspaper like The Evening Sun, with its wide circulation, high ideals, and progressive policy, as treason to the people.

## KENTUCKY KERNELS.

H. P. Martin, Larue county, dies.  
Ivo Staples dies in Daviess county.  
Edmund Gleason dies at Lexington.  
John W. Watwood dies at Wickliffe.  
James Hahn, 50, dies in Anderson county.  
Presbyterian church at Versailles damaged by fire.

Mrs. W. A. Bowles dies of heart failure at Glasgow.  
Miss Ollie Turned and Mr. J. S. Birmingham marry at Fulton.

Three-year-old son of Will Lancaster fatally burned at Mayfield.  
Unknown fire destroys drug store of J. B. Young at Owensboro.

Charles Barber, 45, dies in asylum, from worry of losing office.  
Four-year-old son of Elijah Snyder burned to death at Hawesville.

Emmett Craycraft killed at Maysville by pulling shot gun over fence.

Robert Walters, prominent Larue county farmer, killed while hunting.

Reported that Jean Audley, mysterious woman found frozen to death at Bardwell.

Chief of Police Joseph Williams shoots and kills negro resisting arrest at Millersburg.

Burglars enter residence of Frank Kennedy at Carlisle, and beat negro servant insensible.

Oscar Hinton, son of Mayor Hinton, of Paris, shot by negro highwayman at Louisville, not seriously wounded.

## NO M'CRACKEN CASES DOCKETED

BUT SMEDLEY APPEAL SOON WILL BE.

Some Interesting Matters That Will Be Decided By the High Court Soon.

### CIVIL DOCKET OF CIRCUIT

Copies of the docket of the Kentucky court of appeals for the term beginning January 3 have been received at the circuit clerk's office. On the docket there are 20 commonwealth cases, but not a case from the McCracken circuit court. However, there will be, for as soon as the circuit court convenes, which will be next Monday, the records in the appeal of Hiram Smedley, who was given six years in the penitentiary for embezzlement of public funds, will be completed and forwarded to the appellate court. As the commonwealth cases are given precedence over civil cases the appeal will be placed on the docket for an early trial.

### Civil Docket.

The civil cases from McCracken are docketed for January 5, and their order on the docket is: Diamond Distilleries company against S. B. Gott; John J. Dorian against the city of Paducah; Palmer Transfer company against Smith; Kirkpatrick & company against Rehkopf Saddlery company; Gillen against the Illinois Central railroad; Hiram Smedley and his bondsmen against the commonwealth; American Credit-Indemnity company against Hecht & company; James Manufacturing company against Rehkopf Saddlery company; Griffith against Griffith. The docket only contains the cases that have been filed since the last session.

Several cases are of particular interest. The suit of the commonwealth against Hiram Smedley and his bondsmen, the Title Guaranty and Surety company, is for about \$400 alleged to have been misappropriated. In the circuit court judgment was given for the commonwealth and the bonding company appealed it. Another case of interest will be the decision to determine whether it was the will of Mrs. W. Y. Griffith that was promulgated by Attorney M. E. Gilbert. Relatives of Mrs. Griffith assert it was not her will, and after a hard battle in the courts it was declared not the original will.

### The Personnel.

The pamphlet also contains the following directory as to the personnel of the appellate court:

Hon. Thomas J. Nunn, Madisonville, chief justice.  
Eastern Division—Judge Henry S. Barker, Louisville; Judge John M. Lassing, Newport; Judge John D. Carroll, New Castle.

Western Division—Judge Warner E. Settle, Bowling Green; Judge J. P. Hobson, Elizabethtown; Judge Ed C. O'Rear, Mount Sterling.

Hon. William Rogers Clay, Lexington, commissioner of appeals.  
James Broadbent, attorney general, Hopkinsville.

Napier Adams, clerk, Somerset.

The circuit judges who will serve for the next six years are also named, their districts and their places of residence being given in the following list:

First district, R. J. Bugg, Bardwell.  
Second district, W. M. Reed, Paducah.

Third district, J. T. Hanberry, Hopkinsville.

Fourth district, J. F. Gordon, Madisonville.

Fifth district, J. W. Henson, Dixon.

Sixth district, T. F. Birkhead, Owensboro.

Seventh district, W. P. Sandidge, Russellville.

Eighth district, McKenzie Moss, Bowling Green.

Ninth district, Weed S. Chelf, Elizabethtown.

Tenth district, Samuel E. Jones, Glasgow.

Eleventh district, I. H. Thurman, Springfield.

Twelfth district, Charles G. Marshall, Shelbyville.

Thirteenth district, M. C. Saufley, Stanford.

Fourteenth district, J. W. Cammack, Owenton.

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Sixteenth district, F. M. Tracey (C. L. & E.), M. L. Harbison, (C. L. & E.), Covington.  
Seventeenth district, Charles W. Youngblut, Newport.  
Eighteenth district, L. P. Fryer, Paducah.  
Nineteenth district, C. D. Newell, Maysville.  
Twentieth district, W. C. Halbert, Vanceburg.  
Twenty-first district, Allie W. Young, Morehead.  
Twenty-second district, Watts Parker, Lexington.  
Twenty-third district, D. B. Redwine, Jackson.  
Twenty-fourth district, Andrew J. Kirk, Inez.  
Twenty-fifth district, James M. Benton, Winchester.  
Twenty-sixth district, W. T. Davis, Pineville.  
Twenty-seventh district, William Lewis, London.  
Twenty-eighth district, B. J. Bethurum, Somerset.  
Twenty-ninth district, J. C. Carter, Tompkinsville.  
Thirtieth district, Shackelford Miller (ch. 1), Louisville.  
Thirty-first district, Samuel B. Kirby (ch. 2), Louisville.  
Thirty-second district, William H. Field (Com. Pleas 1), Louisville.  
Thirty-third district, Thomas R. Gordon (Com. Pleas 2), Louisville.  
Thirty-fourth district, Walter P. Lincoln (Com. Pleas 3), Louisville.  
Thirty-fifth district, James P. Gregory (Crim. Div.), Louisville.  
Thirty-sixth district, D. W. Gardner, Salsburgville.  
Thirty-seventh district, J. B. Hanna, Sandy Hook.  
Thirty-eighth district, L. D. Lewis, Hyden.

### Wisdom of the Chinese.

Old ginger is the most pungent.  
Men, not walls, make a city.  
Money moves the gods.  
The imperial sword, though sharp,  
It is homely fare that feeds and  
course cloth that warms.

To the believer it is a fact; to the unbeliever a fiction.

A boy without ambition is blunt iron without steel.

A kind word keeps warm for three winters.

One piece of bad meat makes the whole pot smelly.

Cannot slay an innocent man.

If you want to see anyone like yourself, you must look in the glass.

No grief so great as for a dead heart.

Deep water runs slowly.

All human affairs are my affairs.  
Happiness and misery are not fast, but self-sought.

Where there is a cart ahead there is a track behind.

A near neighbor is better than a distant relative.

The hairless lip in managing affairs is apt to wip.

Without sorrow none become saints.

Ice three feet thick is not frozen in a day.

Obedience is better than reverence.  
A teacher can lead us into the porch, but culture depends on self.

It is the good swimmer that gets drowned.

Soldiers may not be needed for a hundred years, but cannot be dispensed with a single day.

An image maker never worships idols.

A crow is black the world over.  
Don't ask your guest if you may kill a fowl for him.

In beating a dog have regard for its master.

A good hearer is better than a good speaker.

When the mantis catches the cicada he does not know that the cicada is just behind.

The ten fingers cannot be all one length.

Murder can be condoned, but discourtesy never.

When no money is spent here no grace is gained.

The biggest hand cannot hide the heavens.

Water may run in a thousand channels, but all returns to the sea.

Better be alive and poor than rich and dead.

A good general has no bad soldiers.  
We need a wife for her virtues, a concubine for her looks.

One cash may overthrow a hero.  
Men's minds are not unlike their faces.

Alms done openly will be repaid secretly.

The cabbage grub dies in the cabbage.

Plant melons and you will get melons; plant beans and you will get beans.

### Indifference of Stars.

The indifference of the better class of actors to their work is just as conspicuous as it is in the case of those in cheaper companies. They work on their own parts and learn their cues, but few of them have any interest in the rest of the play or the scenes of their fellow workers. Many of them go through a season with the vaguest notion of what the play is about, and there is an authentic case of a star who acted continuously for four seasons in the same play, and because he did not come on until the second act never saw the first act of the play. To this general rule there are several brilliant exceptions. For instance, E. H. Sothern not only plays a repertoire and makes several productions every season, both of which are of greatest advantage to the younger members of the company, but he has a thorough system of understudies and constantly holds rehearsals.—Charles Belmont Davis in Collier's.

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## NEWS OF COURTS

### In Bankruptcy.

A petition to force B. Michael, 211 Broadway into involuntary bankruptcy has been filed in federal court. Several suits have been filed against Michael in the state courts.

### In Police Court.

Jim Offord was held to answer to the circuit court grand jury this morning on a charge of malicious cutting, his bond being fixed at \$200. Offord is charged with slashing the wrist of Bob Ruoff, a colored stable hand at Hawley's livery stable. A charge of carrying weapons concealed was dismissed.

Garland Williams, a young man of the country, was fined \$5 for breach of the peace. He was accused of acting disorderly last Friday.

Charles Johnson, charged with vagrancy, was fined \$10.

The case against H. J. Filipo, charged with stealing a double-barrel shotgun from Garner Bros., was continued until tomorrow.

W. D. Morris, charged with stealing a beer case and several bottles from the F. W. Cook Brewing company, was given a continuance until Friday.

The case of Henry Johnson, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, was continued until Friday morning. He is charged with selling Luther Buckingham an overcoat for \$2, the coat belonging to another.

### Marrriage Licenses.

Fruit Stevens, colored, 19, of McCracken county, farmer, and Lula Killebru, colored, 25, of McCracken county.

William Crumbaugh, colored, 21, laborer, and Ezell Galloway, colored, 18, of Paducah.

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### WILL BE OPEN INVESTIGATION.

**Taft Wants Ballinger-Pinchot Row Bared to the Public.**

Washington, Dec. 29.—The congressional investigation into the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was the subject of a conference between President Taft and Representative Daisell, of Pennsylvania, one of the Republican house leaders.

Mr. Daisell said after the interview that the investigation unquestionably would be carried forward by a joint committee composed of five to seven members. President Taft has agreed with the leaders of the senate and house that a joint investigation, open to the public, will be the best means of thoroughly dealing with the matter.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BAPTIST DEAD TONIGHT.

A memorial service for the departed members of the congregation will be held this evening at the regular prayer meeting at the First Baptist church. A program has not been arranged, but eulogies of the deceased members will be made by the congregation. It will be the last prayer meeting of the year and a large attendance of the membership is expected. At the close of the service the building fund committee for a new church will meet for the purpose of completing the organization for a canvas for funds for the new building.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS

**PALMER**—Robert Ross, St. Louis; H. L. Robinson, Shawneetown; L. B. Temple, Fulton; G. W. Terry, Baudana; C. R. Dallam, Mayfield; A. A. Nelson and wife, Benton; Edward Hank, Chicago; A. D. Knox, Nashville; L. R. Pace, Iuka.

**BELVEDERE**—Dr. W. B. Sharp, Madison, Ind.; L. Sullivan, Skeeton, Mo.; George W. Downs, Murray; J. H. Wall, Murray; M. Holland, Pine Bluff; J. E. Brock, Jr., Memphis; W. T. Lewis and wife, Mayfield; H. Evans, Chicago.

**NEW RICHMOND**—P. F. Lester, St. Louis; S. T. Lomar, Elizabethtown; M. M. Hall, Harrisburg, Ill.; C. W. Conant, Smithland; R. T. Alexander, Metropolis; H. S. Warley, Joppa; S. J. Bahrdge, Ashley, Ill.; Ben V. Vickers, Bayou.

### MRS. DRUMMOND GOT DIVORCE.

**Daughter of Millionaire Stove Man Says He Had to Support Her.**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—A divorce decree was railroaded at Clayton, St. Louis county, this afternoon to Mrs. Maud Ringen Drummond, daughter of John Ringen, millionaire stove manufacturer, from Charles R. Drummond, president of a realty and investment company and one of the heirs of the late John T. Drummond, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, one week after she filed the suit. The divorce was granted at a special session of court lasting only forty minutes. She was given custody of their three children. Alimony was not mentioned.

Plaintiff's father testified he had supported her almost wholly since she eloped and was married to Drummond ten years ago. Drummond lost his \$1,000,000 legacy. It is alleged, in speculation. Plaintiff testified he spent much of his time in bucket shops and on three occasions he made suicide attempts or threats.

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### ANDREW MACK DIVORCE.

**Wife Gets Custody of Only Son With Separation.**

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Alice V. McAlon obtained an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce in the supreme court today from William A. McAlon, who is known on the stage as Andrew Mack. The decree was based on statutory grounds, and it granted to the wife the custody of their only son, Francis A. McAlon.

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**Receiver for Southern Public Service.**  
Camden, N. J., Dec. 29.—Vice-Chancellor Leaming today appointed James W. Calloway of Atlantic City, receiver of the Southern Public Service corporation, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, to build railroads in South Carolina and Georgia. The company is capitalized at \$1,500,000.

### CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910. Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month. **GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.**